

HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

HUNTERS CAPITAL, LLC et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-00983

ORDER GRANTING CITY OF SEATTLE'S
MOTION FOR A STAY OF DISCOVERY
[PROPOSED]

**NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR:
Friday, September 25, 2020**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the City of Seattle's Motion for a Stay of Discovery.

The Court finds as follows:

1. The City filed a motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' claims. The parties' briefing on that motion is complete and it remains pending before the Court.

2. The City's pending motion is potentially dispositive of the action. The pending motion raises no factual issues and can be decided without additional discovery.

4. After briefing on the City's motion to dismiss was completed, the plaintiffs served their first sets of interrogatories and requests for production on the City.

5. Responding to these and other discovery requests will require the City to invest significant resources. The discovery process also may consume limited judicial resources. These

1 expenses will be unnecessary if the City's motion is granted.

2 6. Staying discovery until the Court has decided the City's pending motion will cause
3 the plaintiffs little if any prejudice.

4 7. Given this, the parties should be spared the expense of discovery, and judicial
5 resources should be conserved, until the Court has determined that the plaintiffs have stated a
6 viable claim.

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

8 The City of Seattle's Motion for a Stay of Discovery is GRANTED. Discovery is stayed
9 until further order of the Court.

10 DATED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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THOMAS S. ZILLY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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